

## **EXHIBIT A**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

CHARITABLE DAF FUND, L.P., AND CLO  
HOLDCO LTD.

Plaintiff,

vs.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,  
HIGHLAND HCF ADVISOR, LTD., AND  
HIGHLAND CLO FUNDING, LTD.

Defendants.

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Case No. 3:21-cv-00842-B

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
AN ORDER TO ENFORCE THE ORDER OF REFERENCE**

Before the Court is *Defendant Highland Capital Management L.P.’s Motion for an Order to Enforce the Order of Reference* [Docket No. \_\_] (the “Motion”).<sup>1</sup> Having considered: (a) the Motion; (b) *Defendant Highland Capital Management, L.P.’s Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for an Order to Enforce the Order of Reference* (the “Memorandum of Law”); and (c) the *Declaration of Gregory V. Demo Submitted in Support of the Debtor’s Motion for an Order to Enforce the Order of Reference* [Docket No. \_\_] (the “Demo Declaration”) and the exhibits annexed thereto; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this District is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that: (a) this case arises under title 11 of the United States Code; (b) this case is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); (c) reference to the Bankruptcy Court of the Complaint is mandatory under the plain

<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Memorandum of Law.

language of the Order of Reference; (d) the Bankruptcy Court retains jurisdiction over all disputes relating to this Complaint; (e) the Bankruptcy Court retains jurisdiction to interpret and enforce its own orders; (f) there is no basis for a mandatory withdrawal of reference of this Complaint; and (g) the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtor's estate, its creditors, and other parties-in-interest; and this Court having found that the Debtor's notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and that no other notice need be provided; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish good cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor and for the reasons set forth in the record on this Motion, it is **HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Motion is **GRANTED** as set forth herein.
2. This proceeding is hereby referred to the Bankruptcy Court.

**It is so ordered** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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The Honorable Jane J. Boyle  
United States District Judge